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Photocopies of eight photographs taken Dec. 16, 1997 of the "Admiral" toaster for purposes of this information disclosure statement.

Commonly—owned design patent application 29/077,587 filed Oct. 6, 1997.

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#### [57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a toaster, as shown and described.

## **DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view as seen from the top, front and left side of a toaster showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view of the toaster of FIG. 1, the right side being a mirror image of the left side;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the toaster of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view of the toaster of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the toaster of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the toaster of FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a perspective view as seen from the top, front and left side of a second embodiment of my new design for a toaster;

FIG. 8 is a left side elevational view of the toaster of FIG. 7, the right side being a mirror image of the left side;

FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of the toaster of FIG. 7;

FIG. 10 is a rear elevational view of the toaster of FIG. 7;

FIG. 11 is a top plan view of the toaster of FIG. 7; and

FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view of the toaster of FIG. 7.

FIG. 13 is a perspective view as seen from the top, front and left side of a third embodiment of my new design for a toaster;

FIG. 14 is a left side elevational view of the toaster of FIG. 13, the right side being a mirror image of the left side;

FIG. 15 is a front elevational view of the toaster of FIG. 13;

FIG. 16 is a rear elevational view of the toaster of FIG. 13;

FIG. 17 is a top plan view of the toaster of FIG. 13; and

FIG. 18 is a bottom plan view of the toaster of FIG 13.

FIG. 19 is a perspective view as seen from the top, front and left side of a fourth embodiment of my new design for a toaster;

FIG. 20 is a left side elevational view of the toaster of FIG. 19, the right side being a mirror image of the left side;

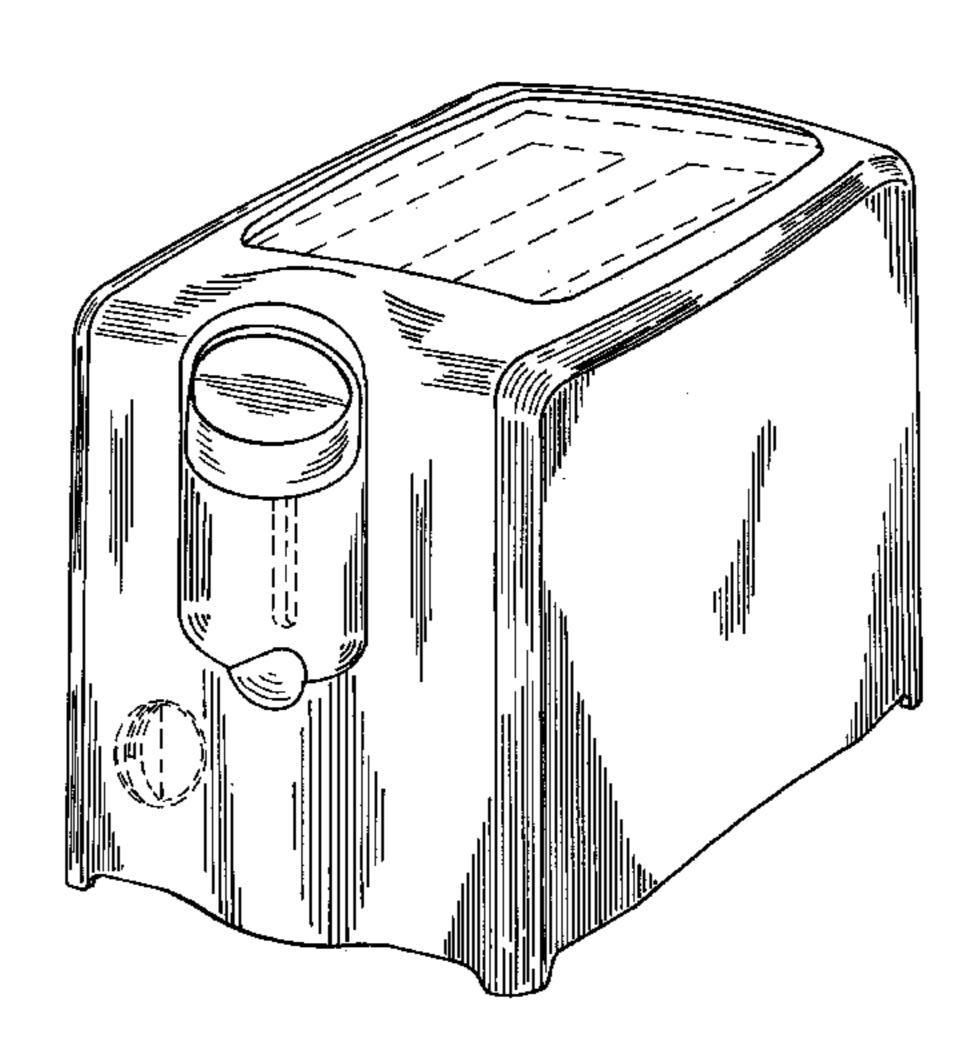
FIG. 21 is a front elevational view of the toaster of FIG. 19;

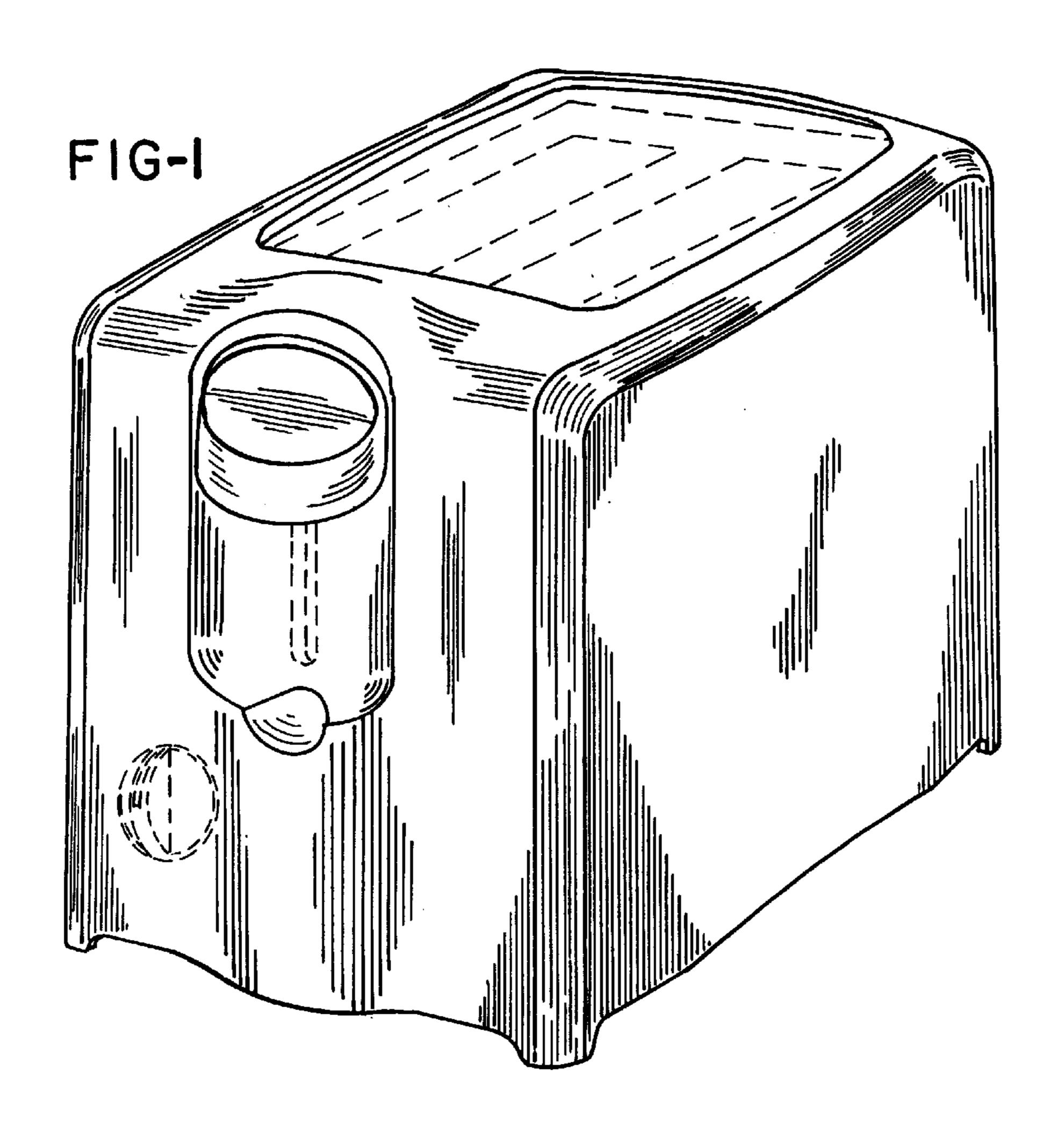
FIG. 22 is a rear elevational view of the toaster of FIG. 19;

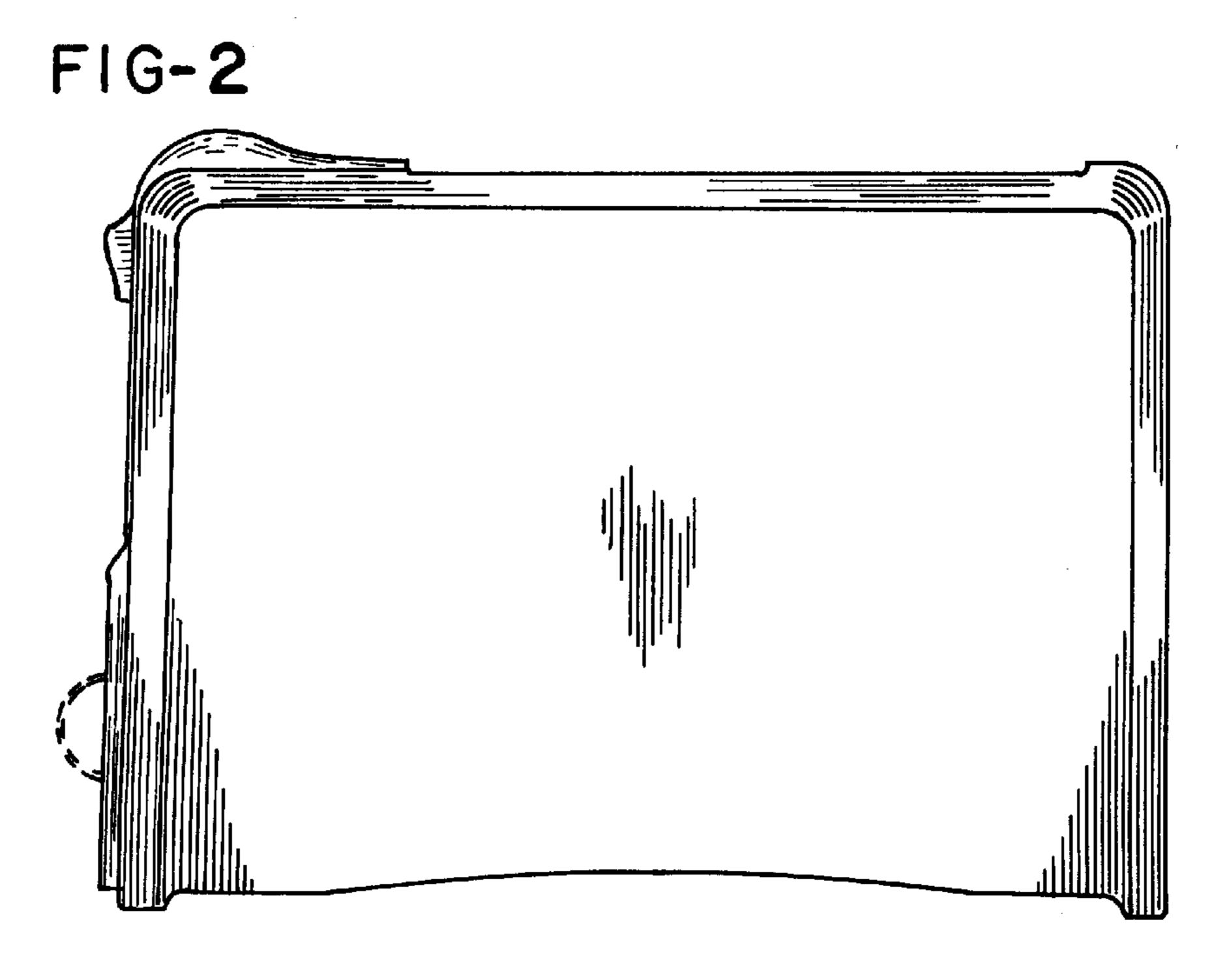
FIG. 23 is a top plan view of the toaster of FIG. 19; and,

FIG. 24 is a bottom plan view of the toaster of FIG. 19. The broken lines in FIGS. 1 through 6 and 13 through 19 showing a toast color control dial, toast slots, a toast carriage handle connector slot, and a crumb tray are used for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design. The broken lines in FIGS. 7 through 12 and 20 through 24 showing a toast color control dial, toast slots, a toast carriage handle, a toast carriage handle connector slot, and a crumb tray are used for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

## 1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets









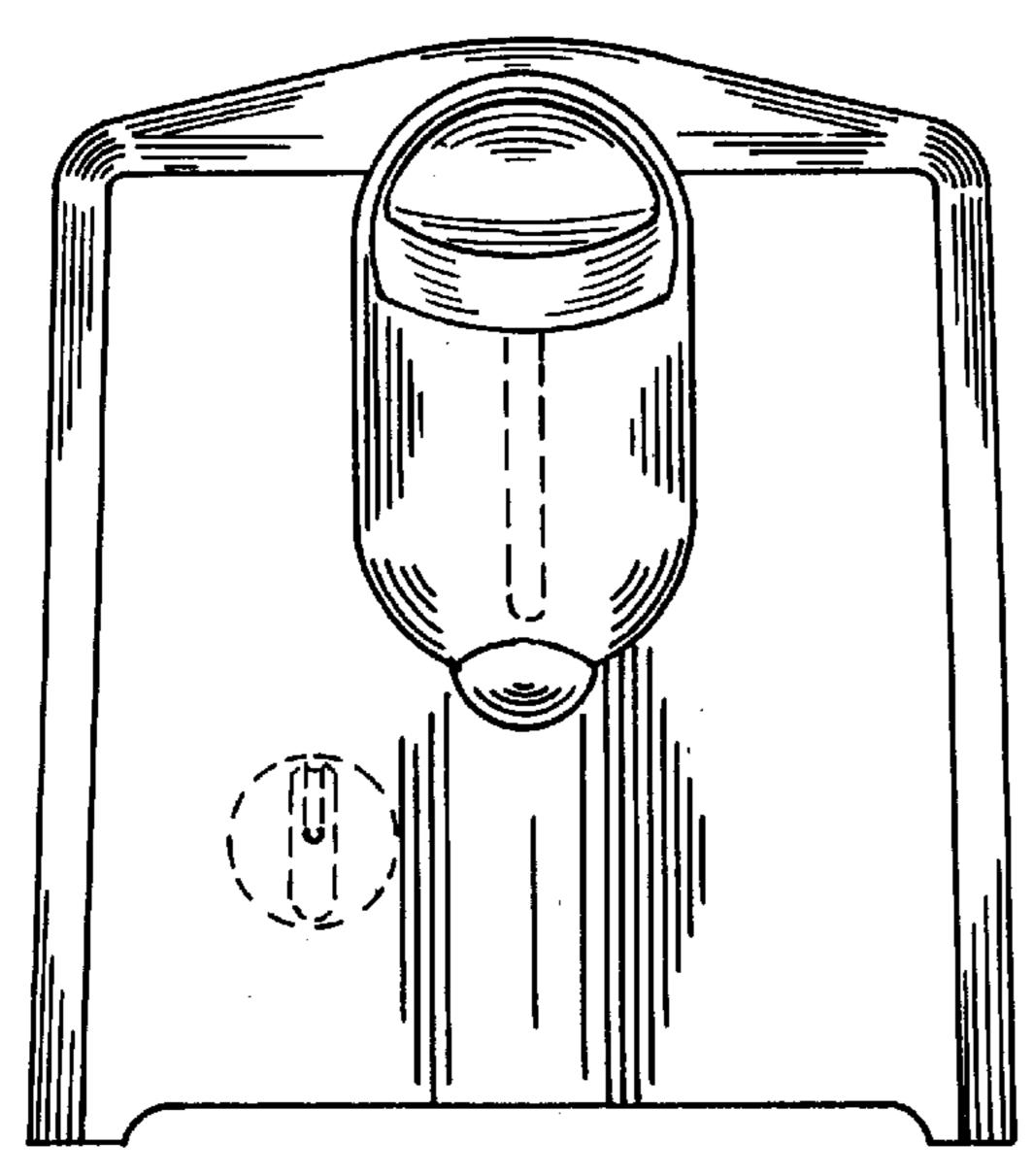


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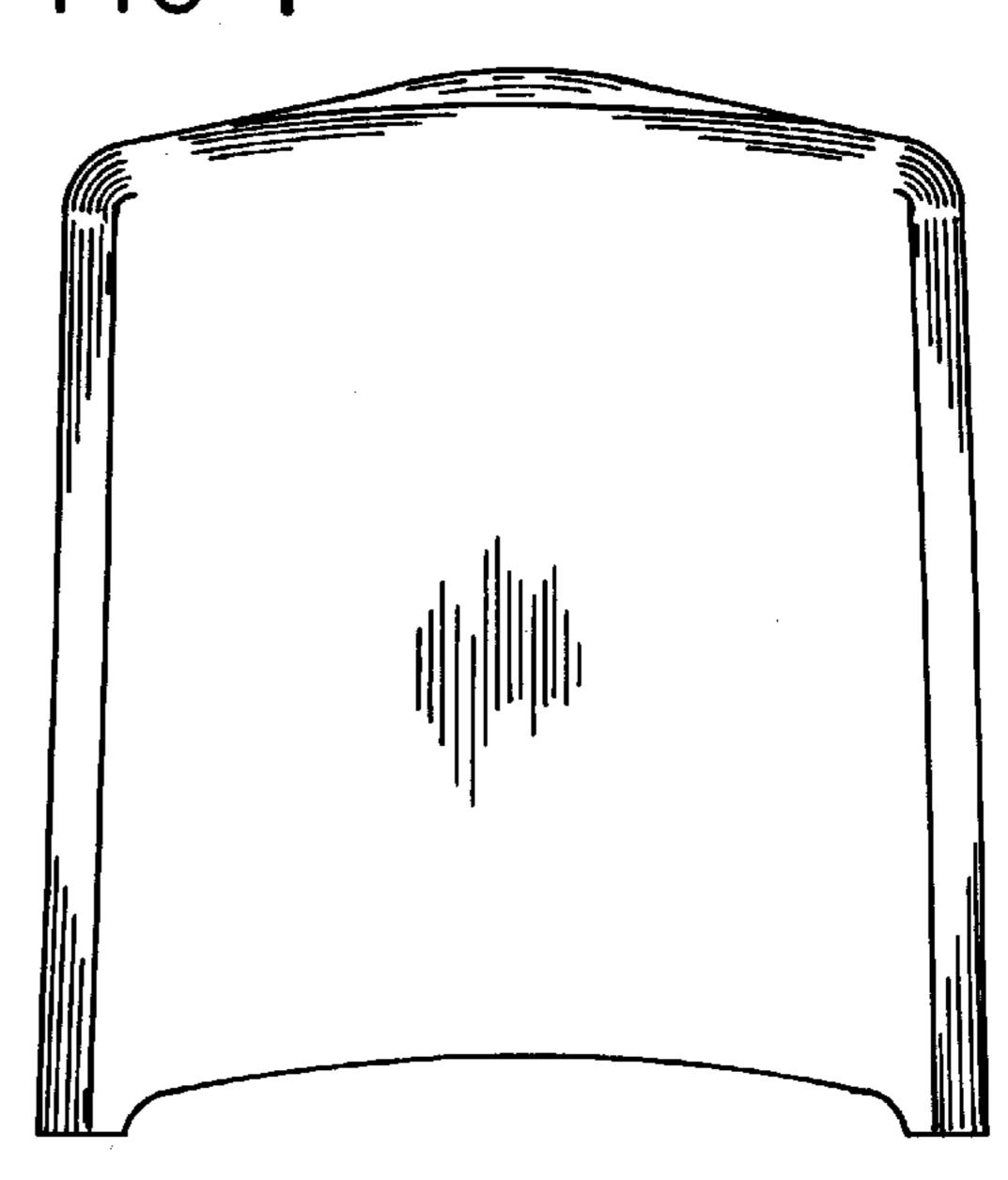


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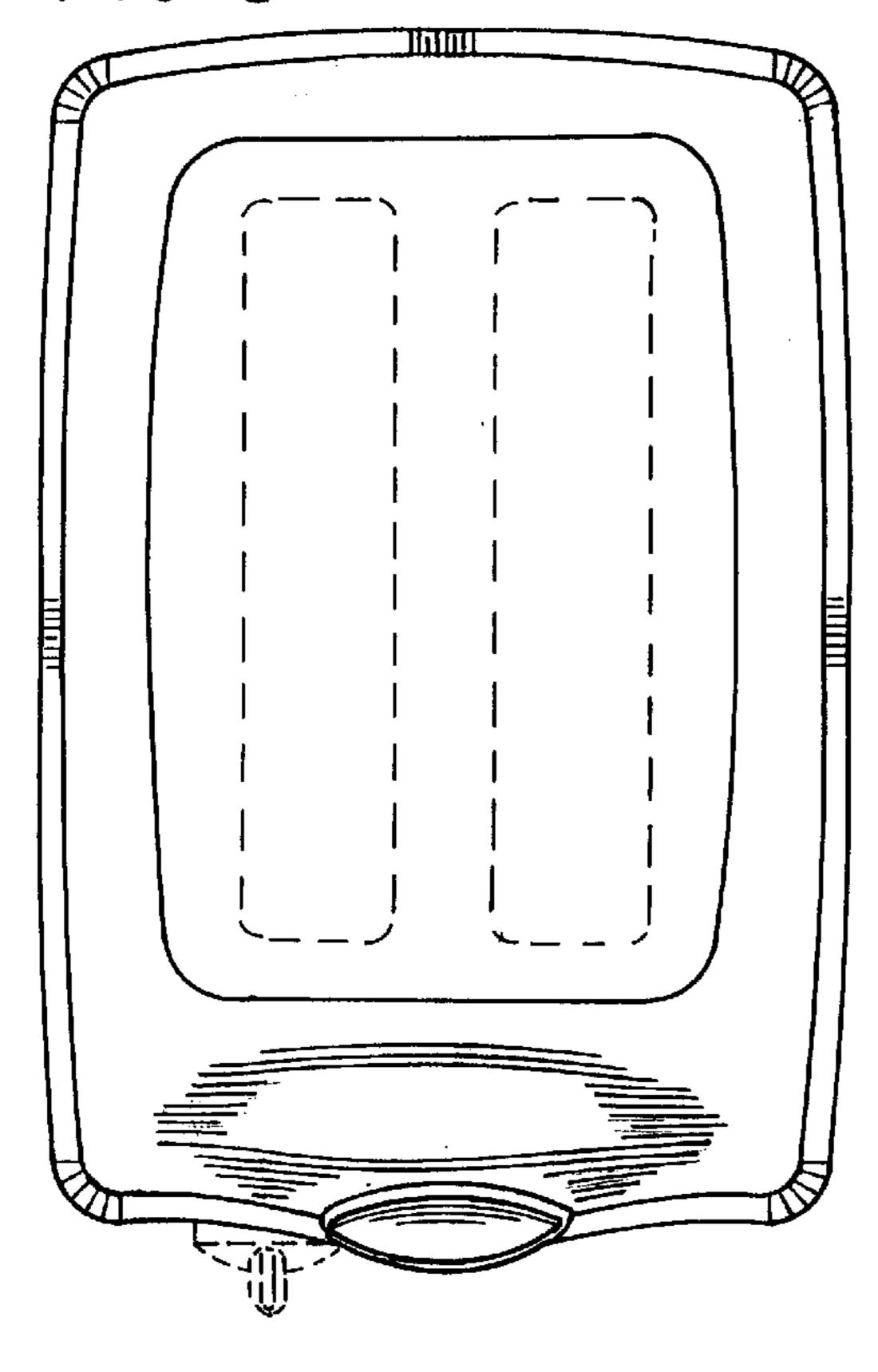
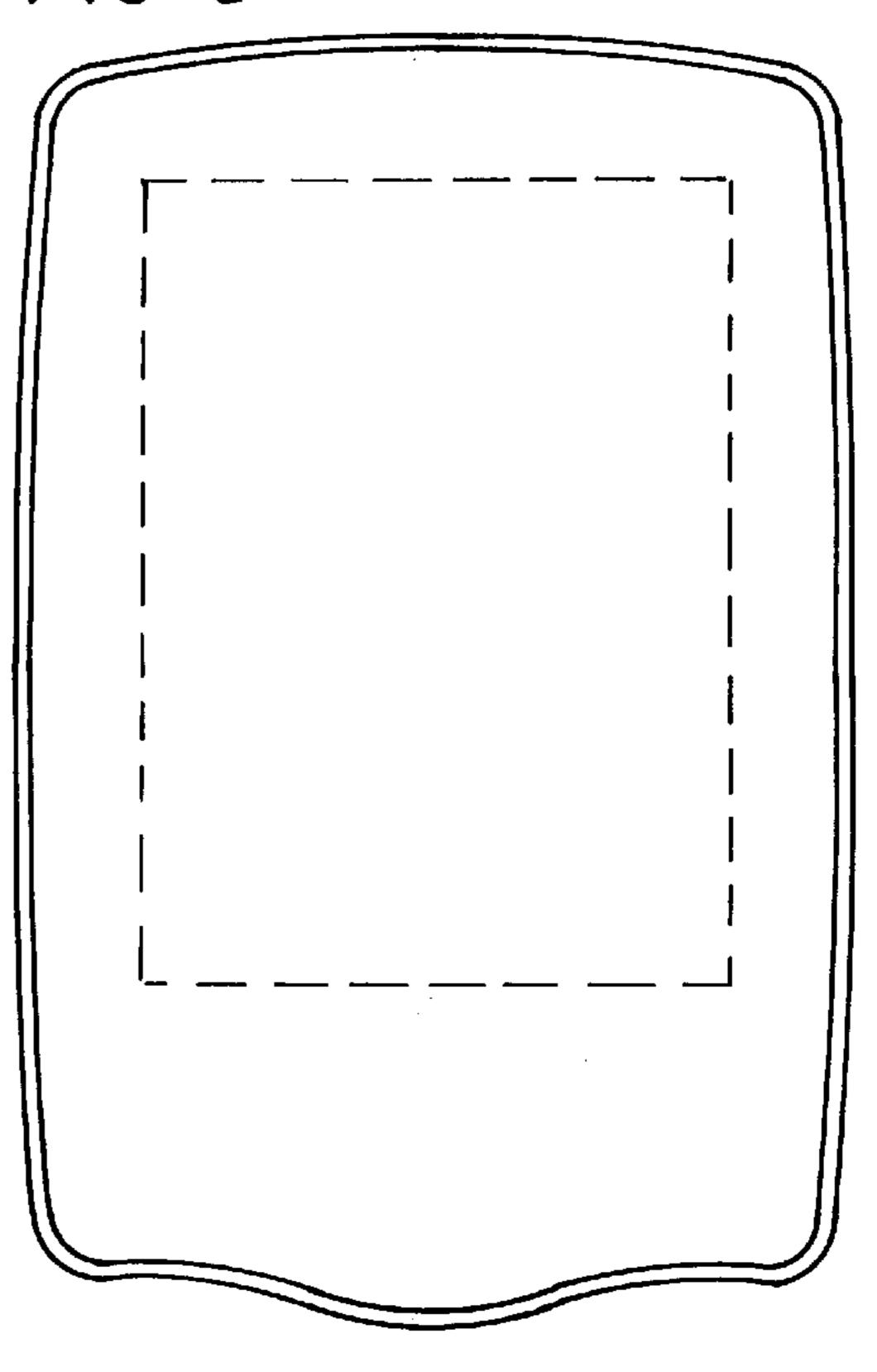
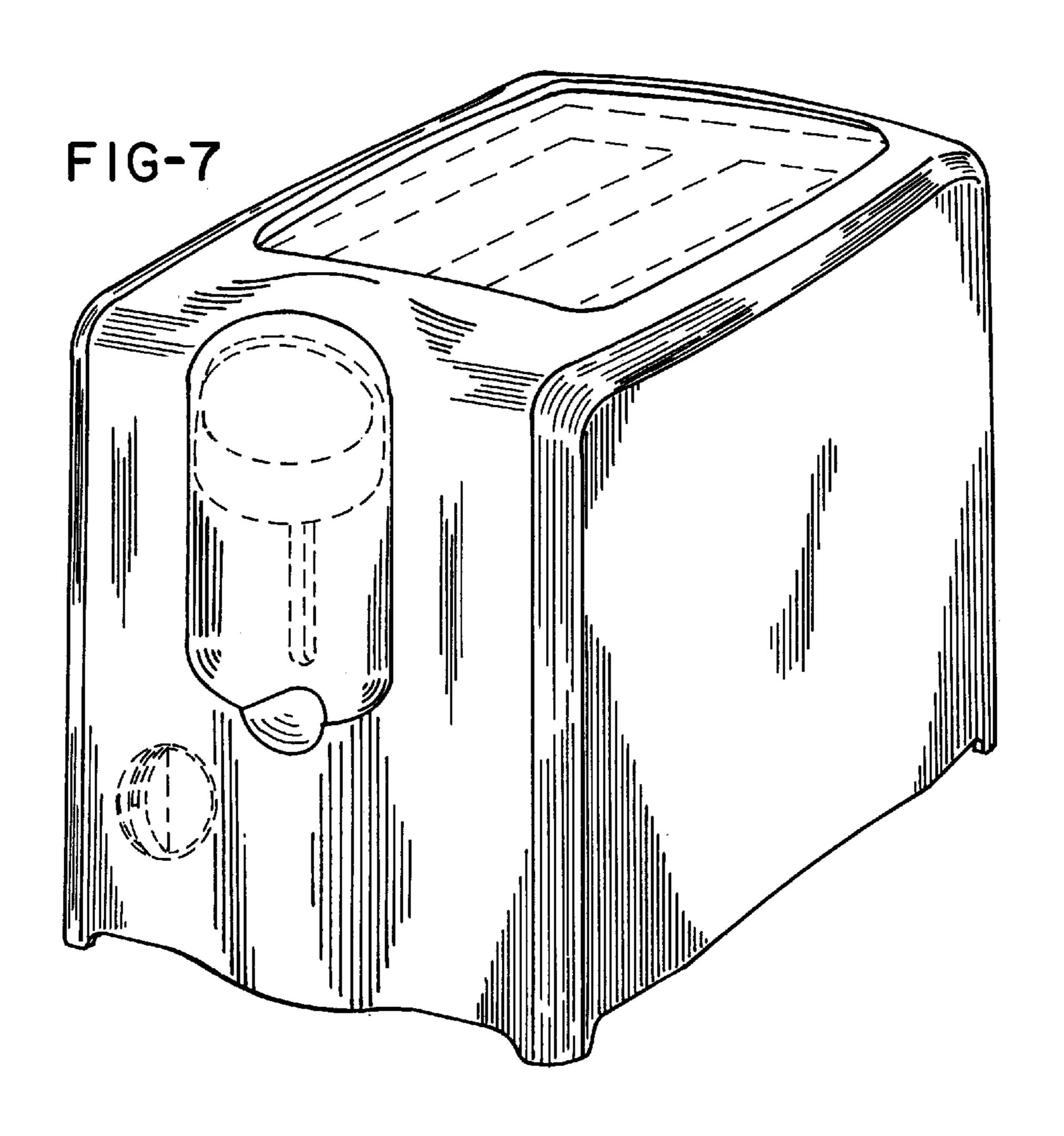
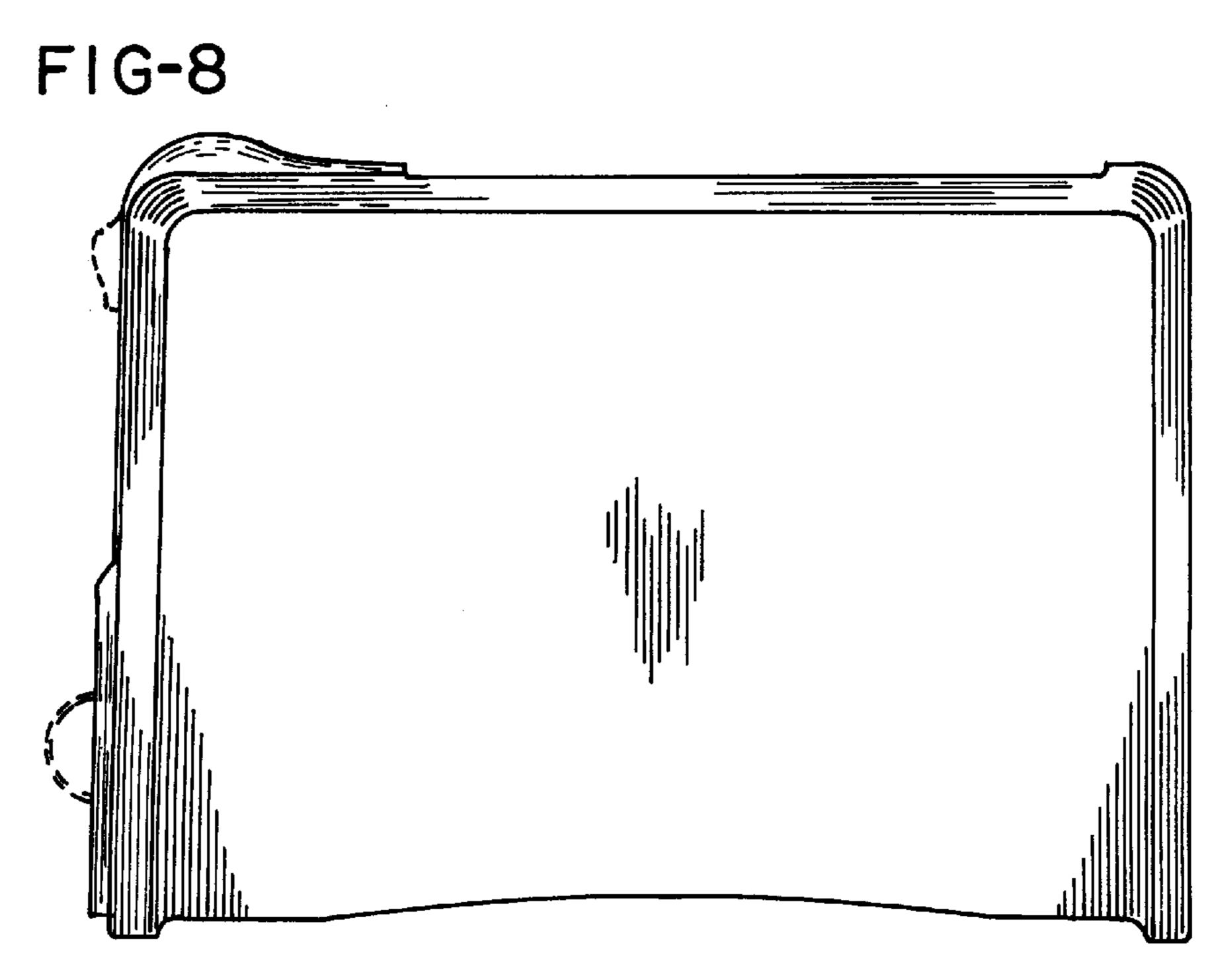


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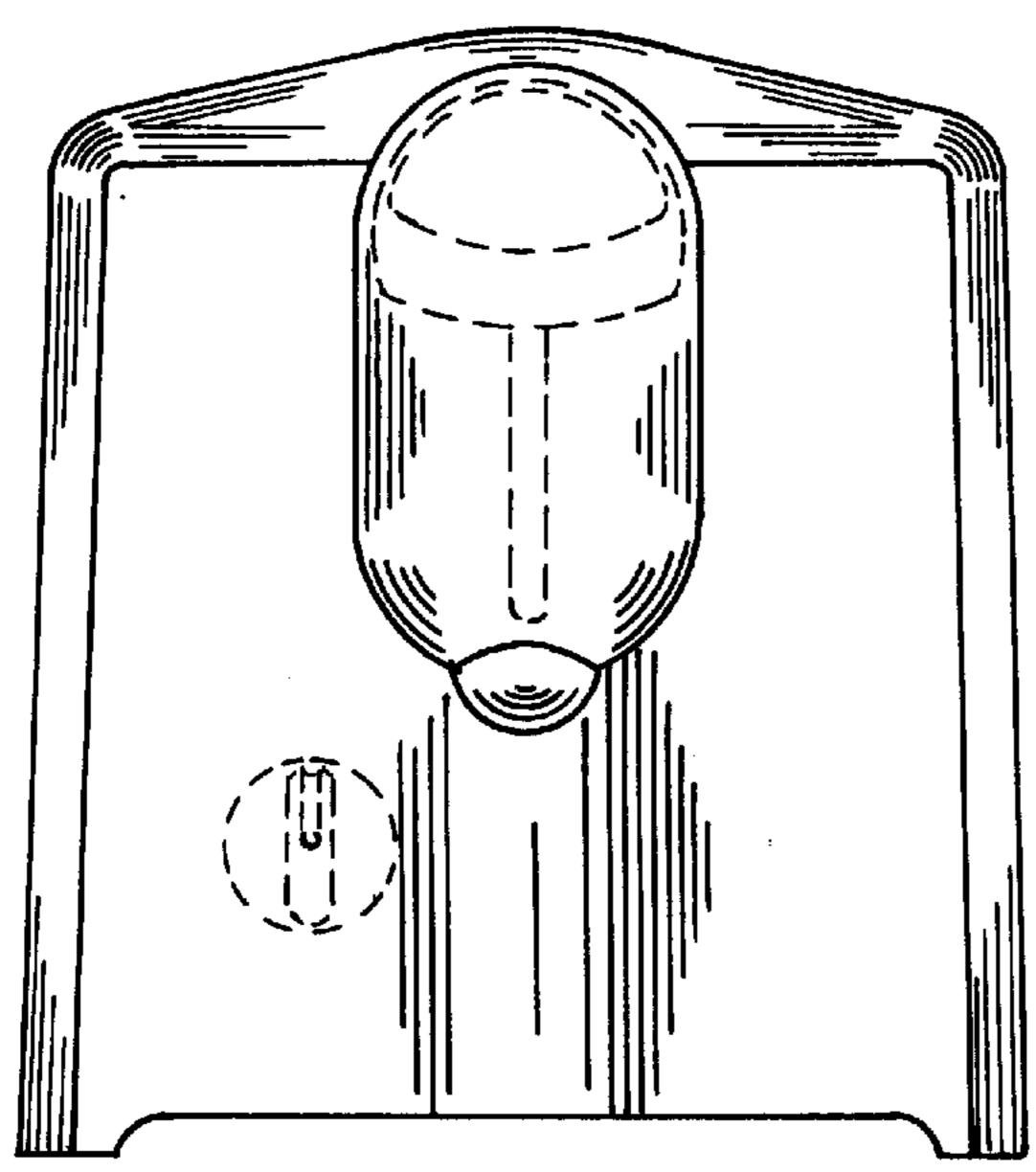


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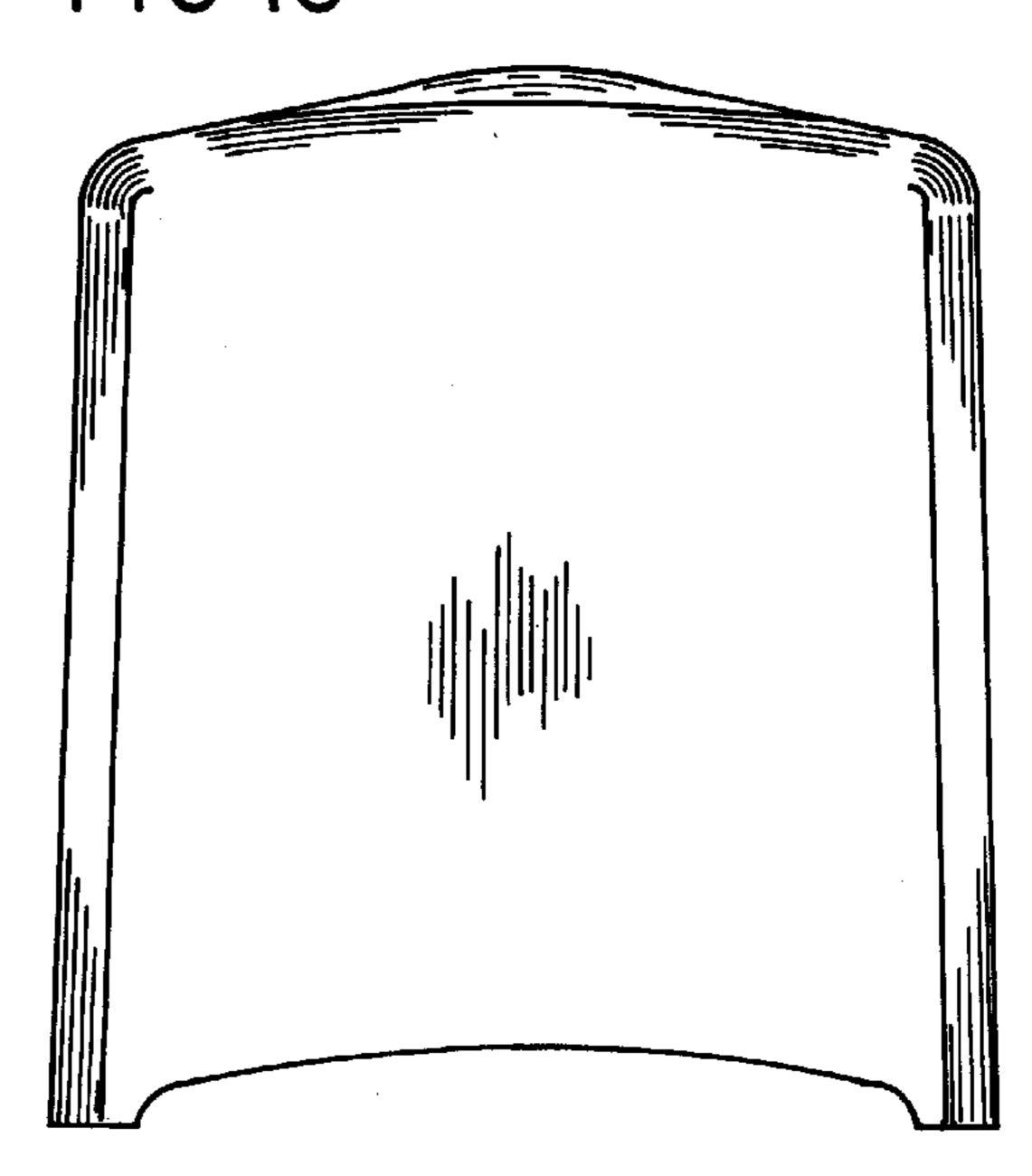


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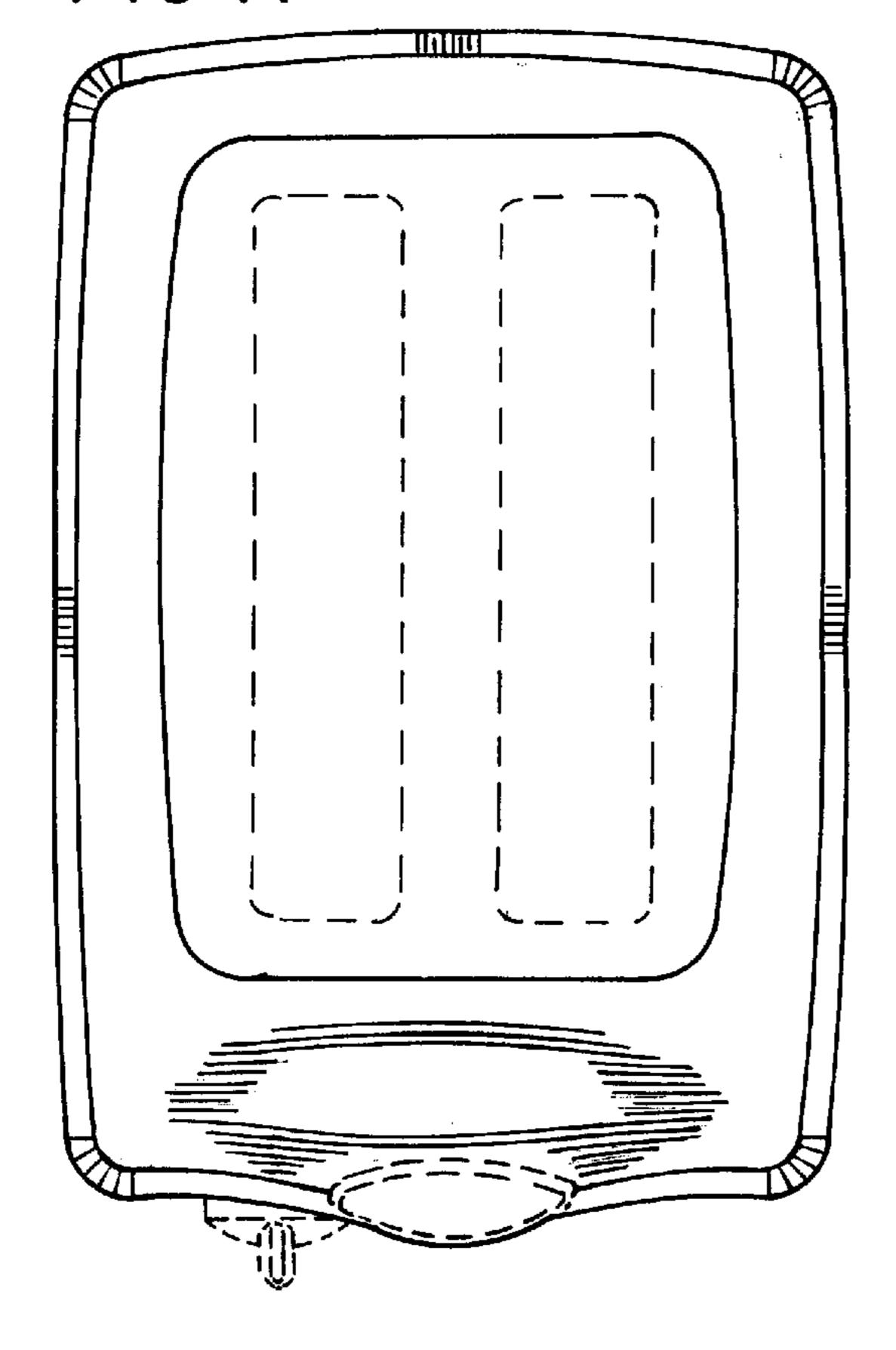
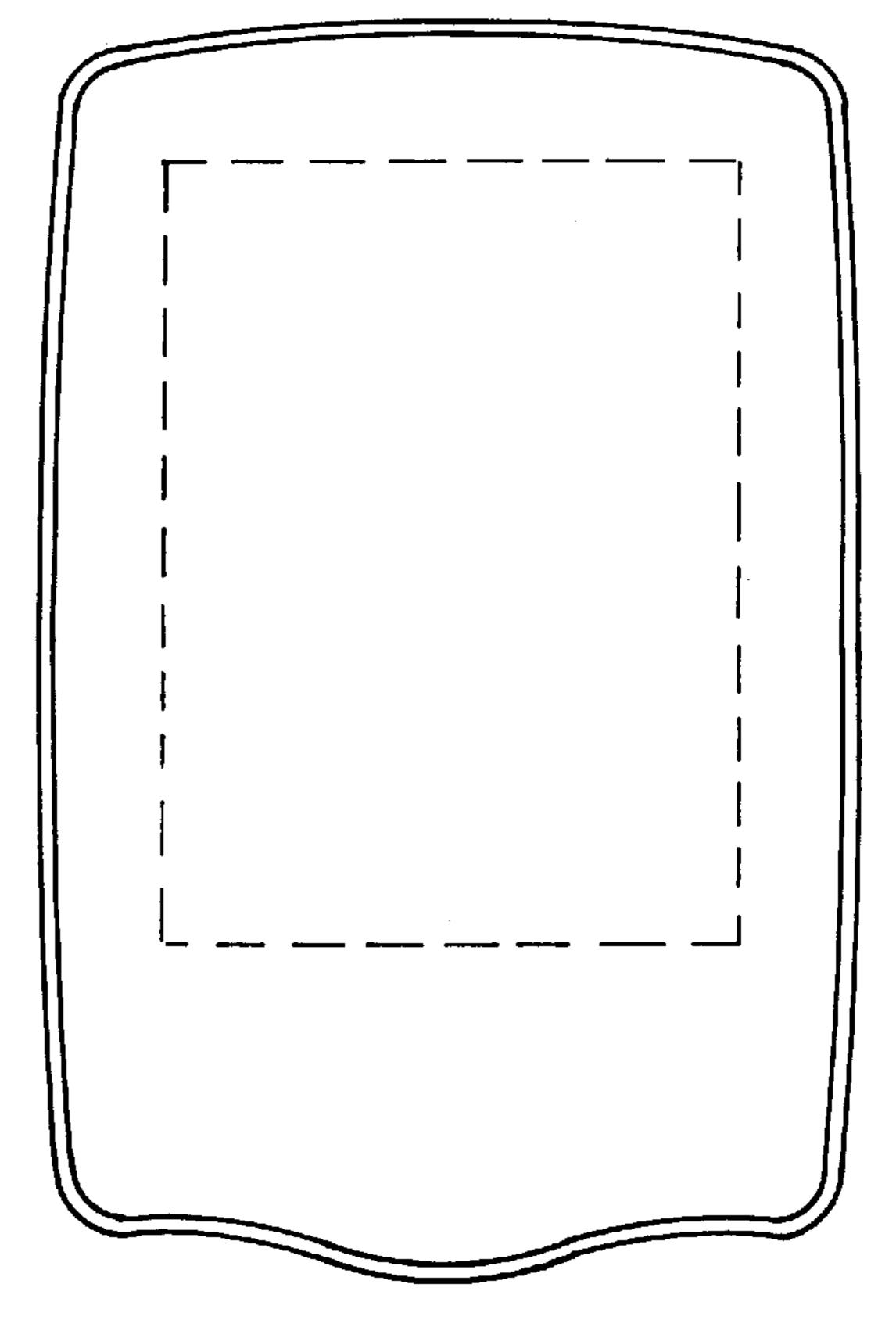


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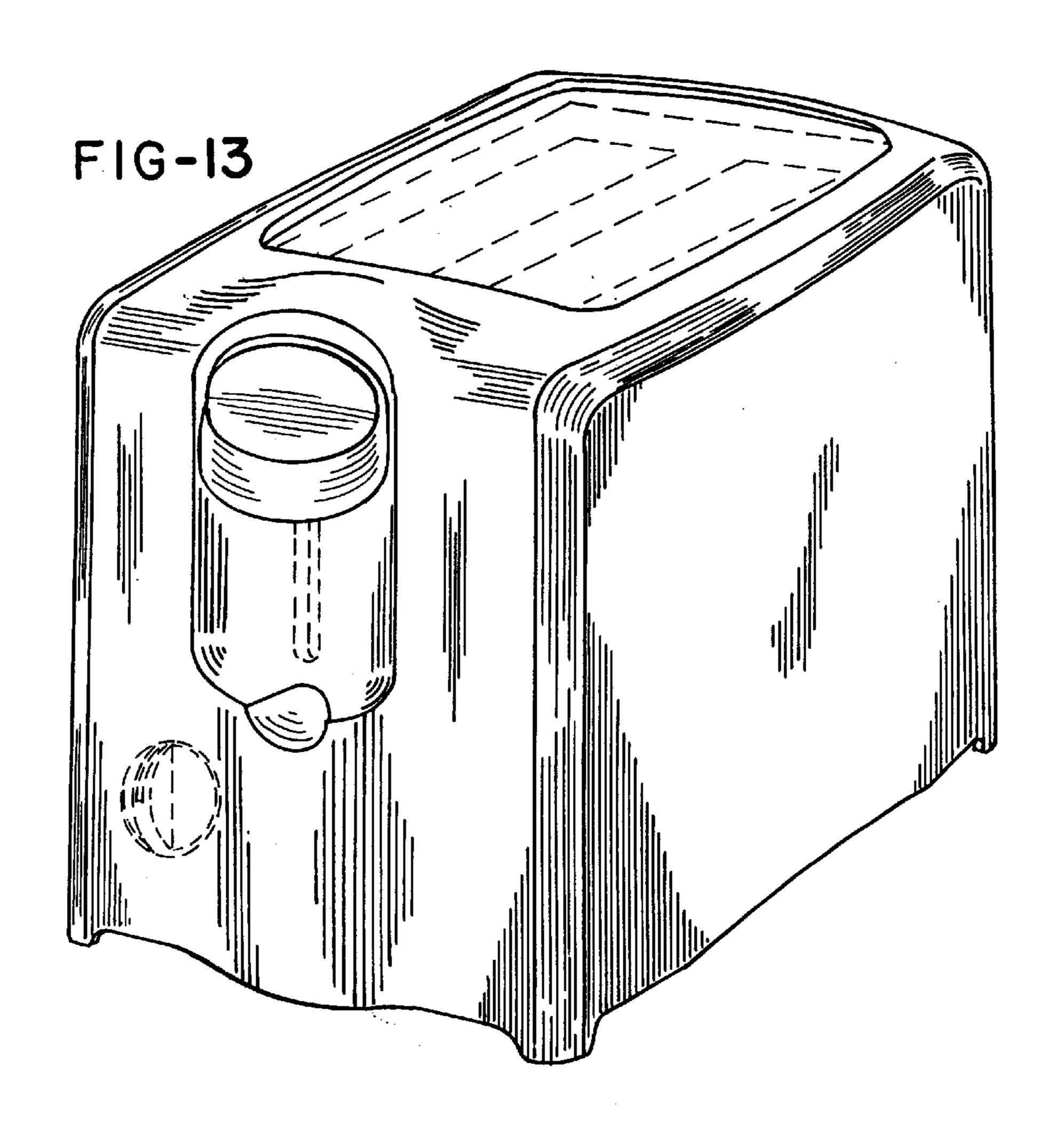
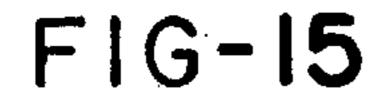
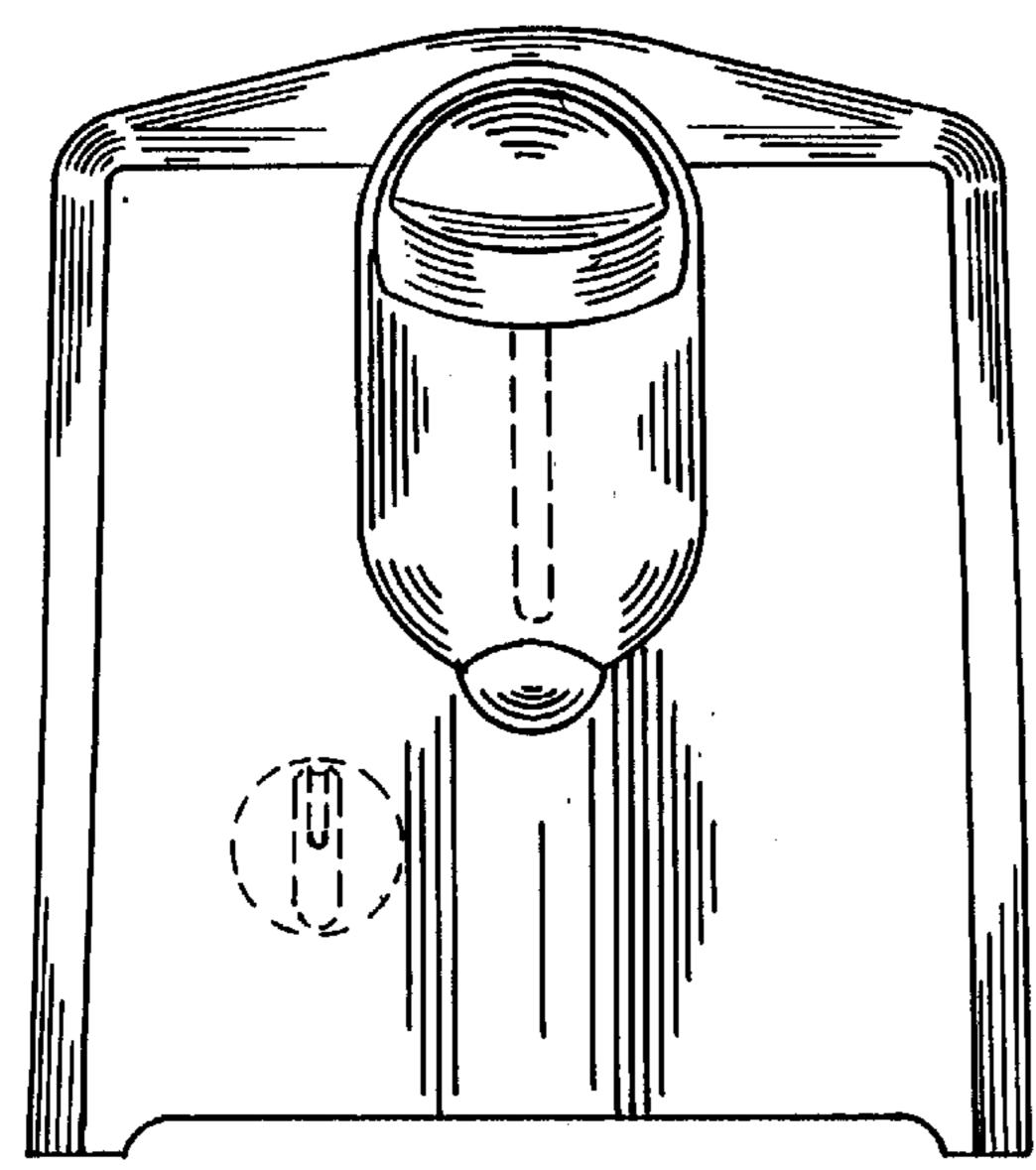


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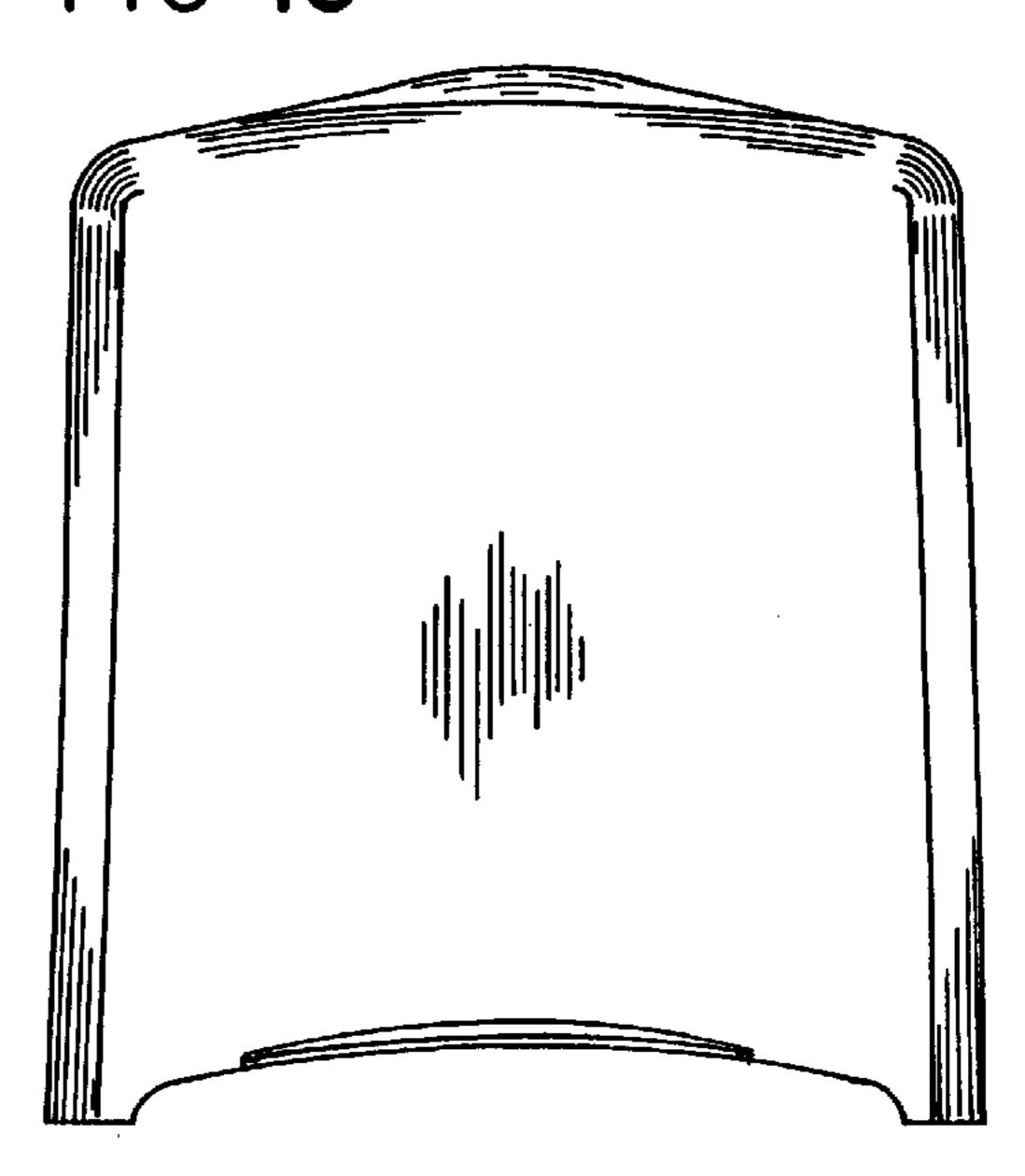
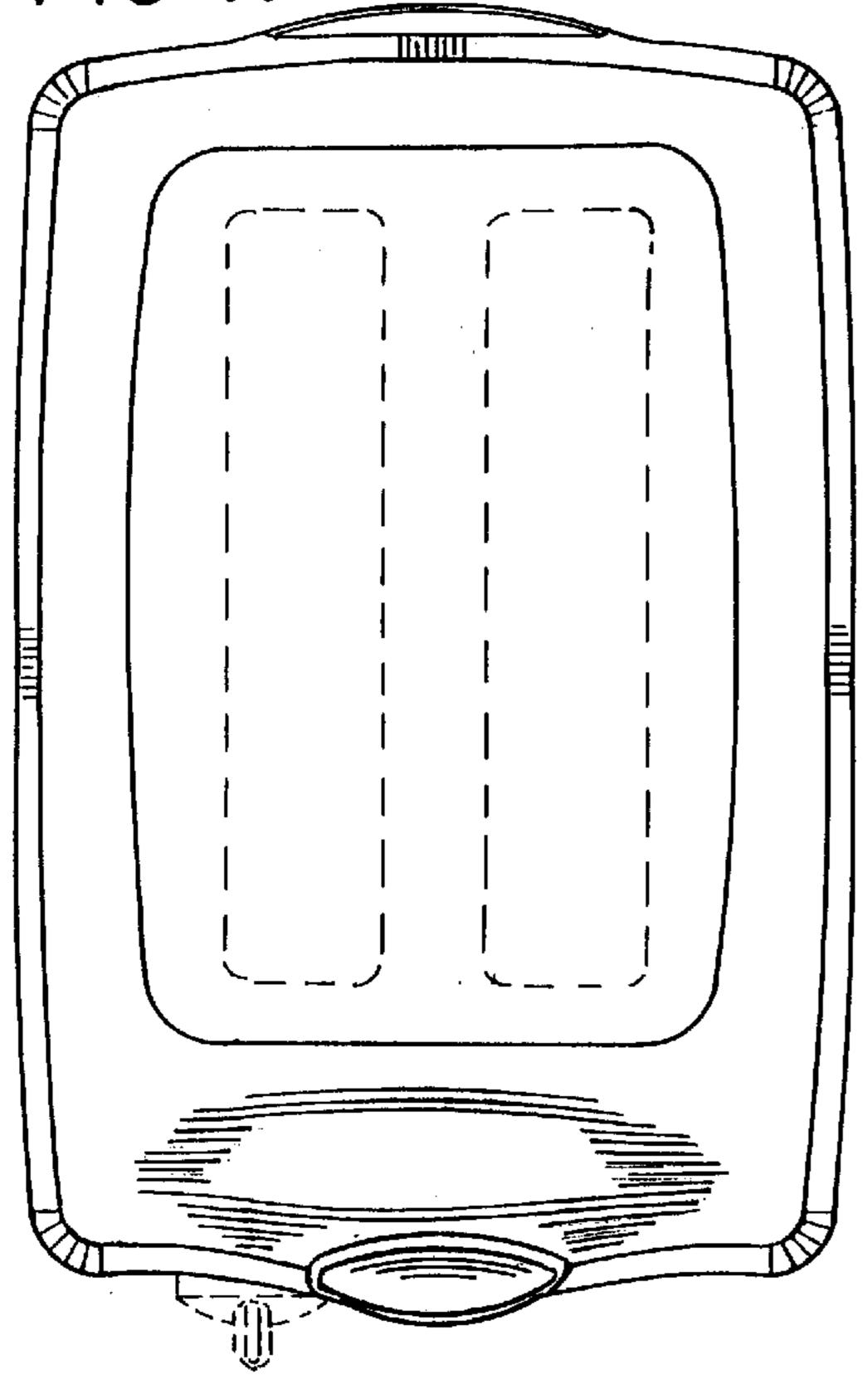
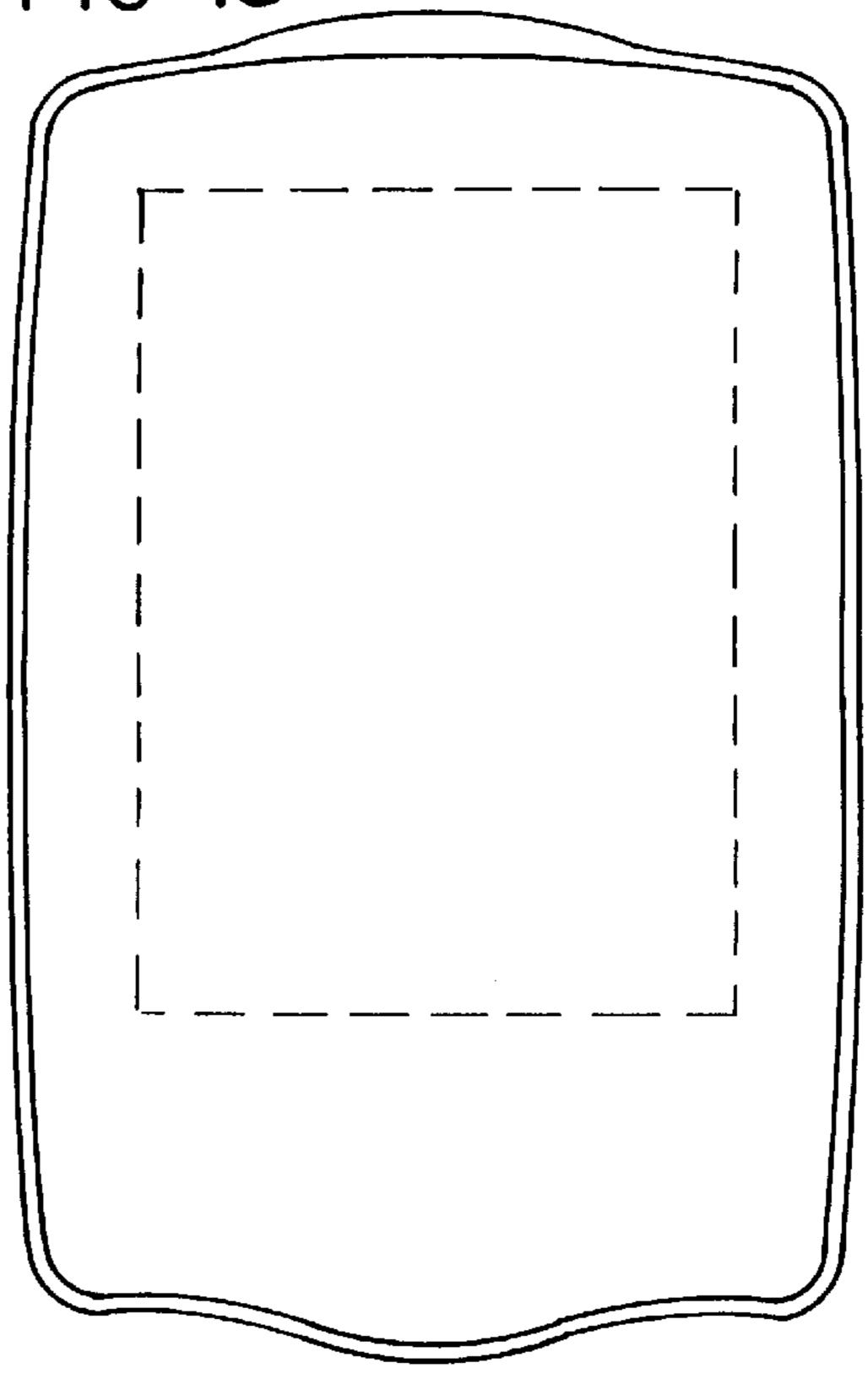
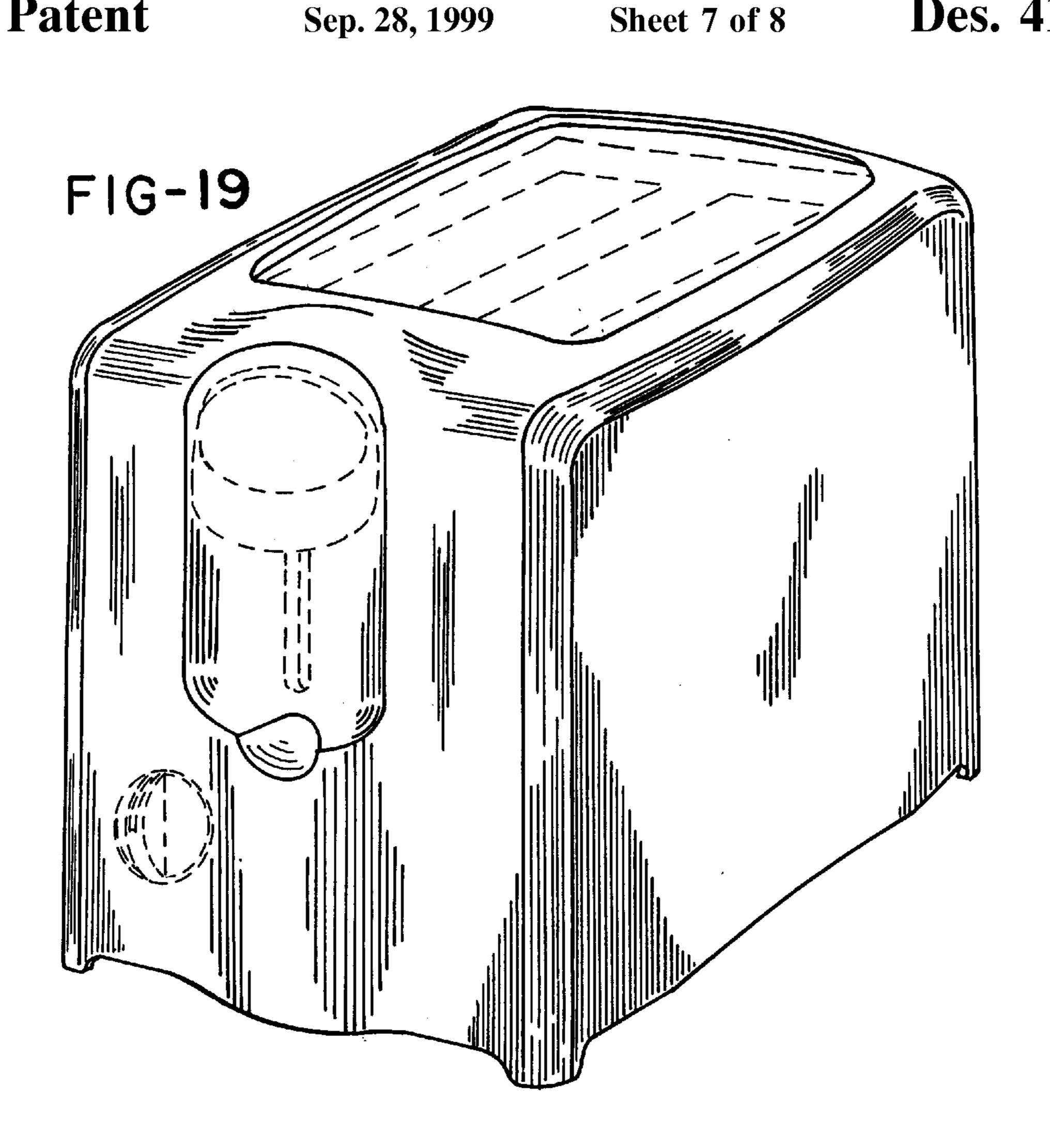


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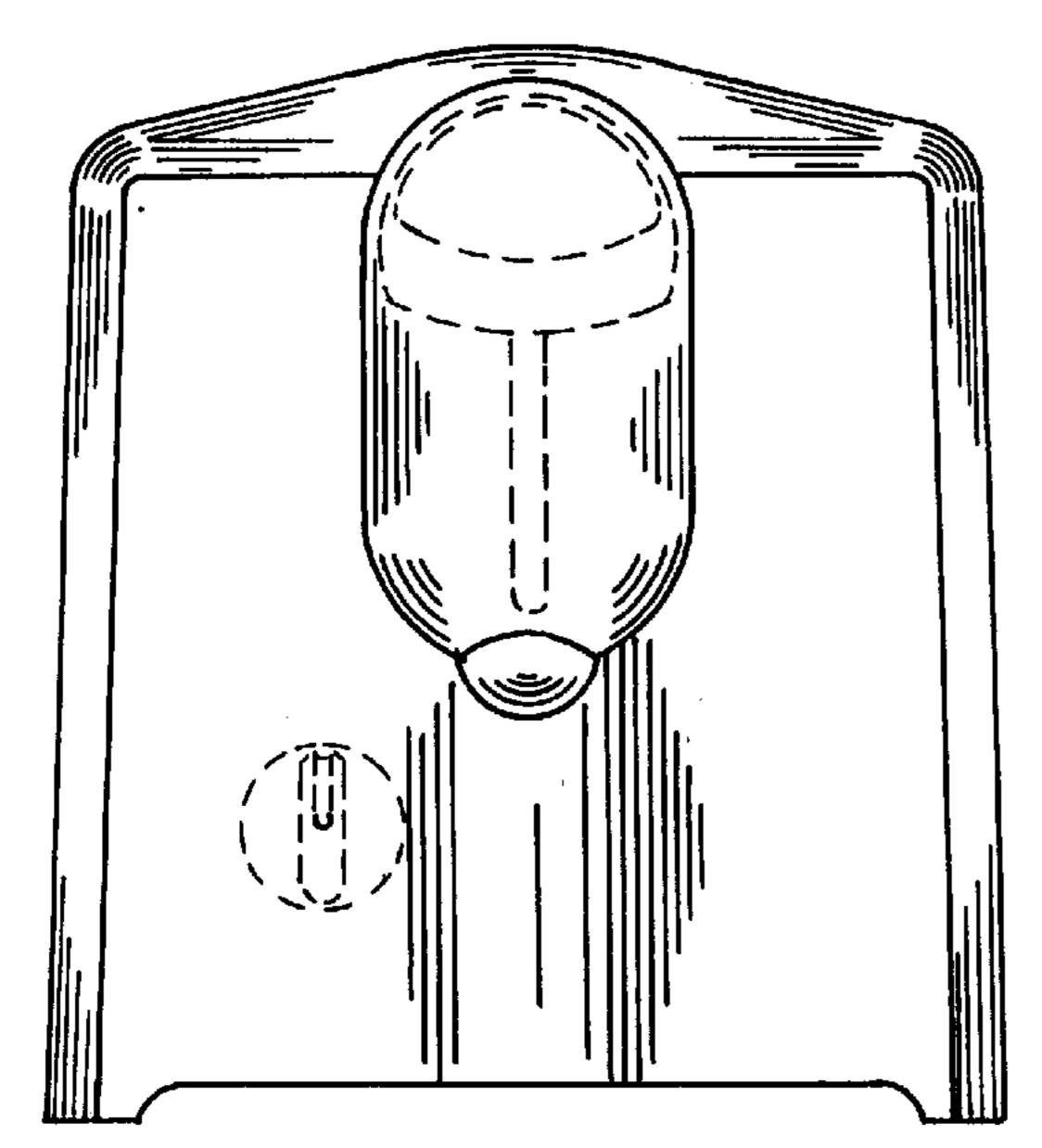
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FIG-21



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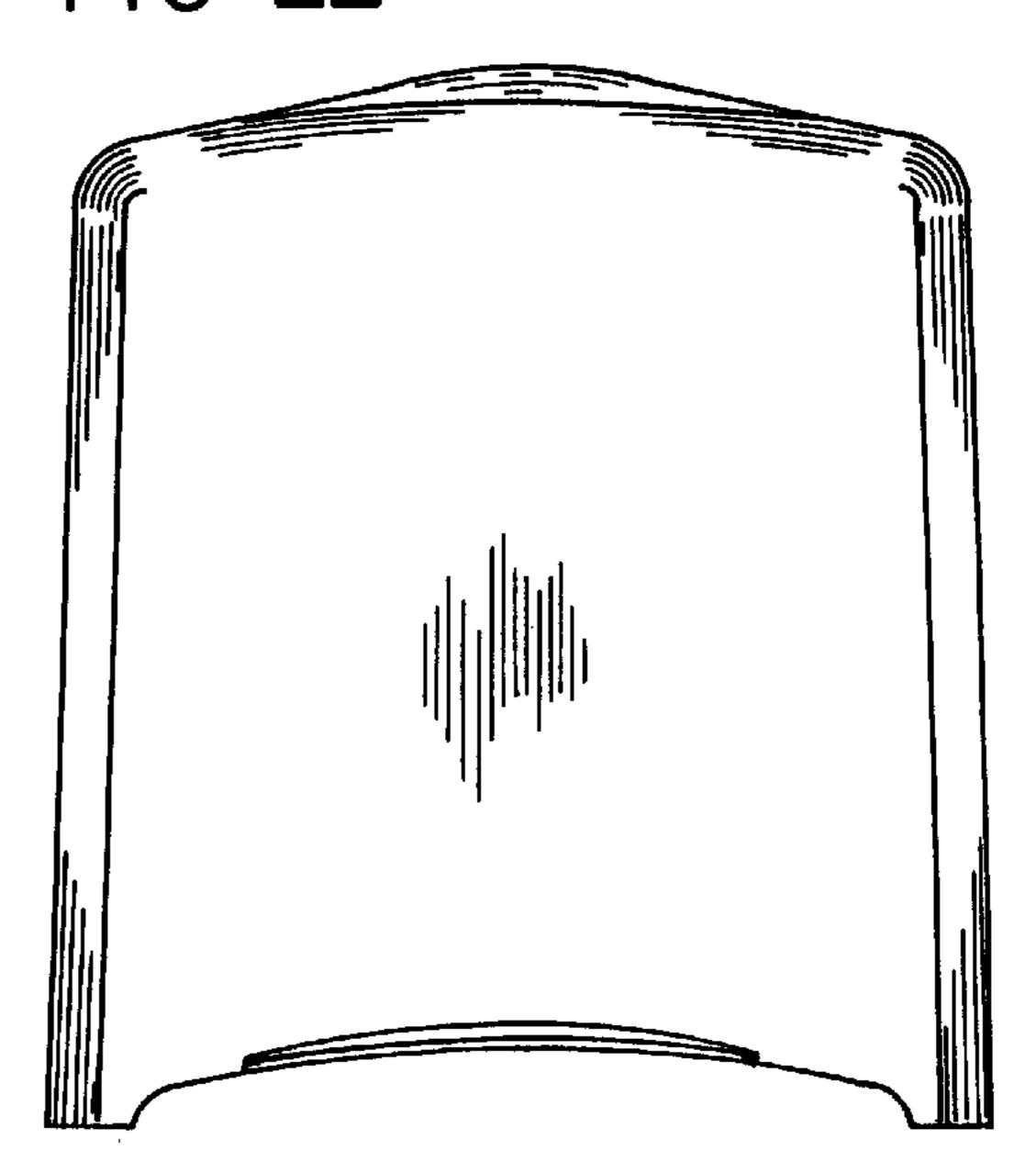
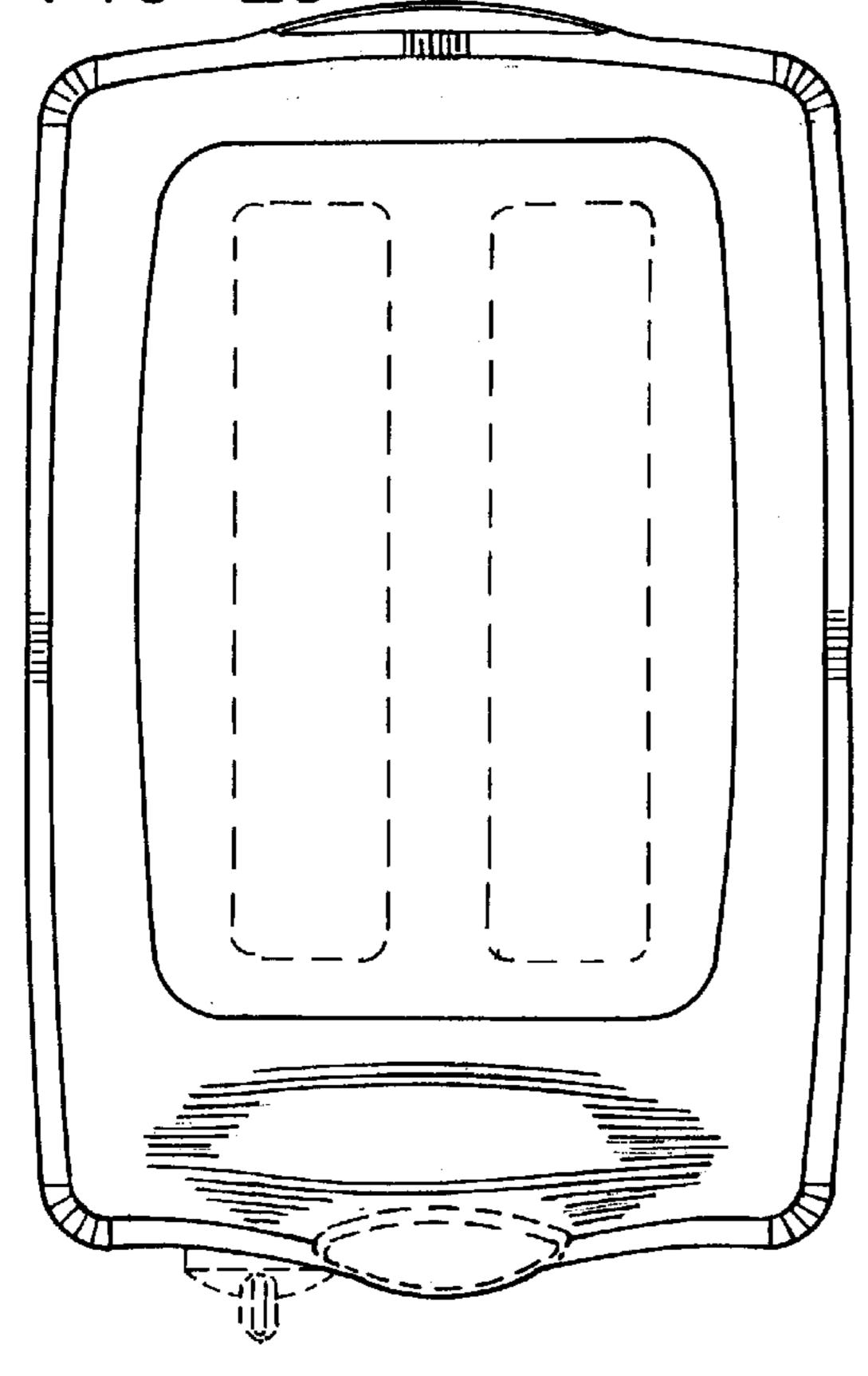


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